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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

REF: STATE 150811 (NOTAL)

1. MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FOR WHICH GOTG AND SENEGAL GOVERNMENT ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING FINANCE IS ANTI-SALINITY BARRAGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT MIDDLE RIVER. BARRAGE WILL SUPPORT TRANS-GAMBIAN ROADWAY, PREVENT SALT WATER INTRUSION UP RIVER, AND OPEN ABOUT 60,000 ACRES FOR IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE. PROJECT ESTIMATED TO COST UPWARDS DOLS 50 MILILION, FOR WHICH PLEDGES ALREADY RECEIVED FROM EEC AND GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. TWO GOVERNMENTS HOPE PROJECT CAN BE INITIATED WITHIN NEXT 12-24 MONTHS.

2. USDOC SHOULD BE AWARE OF MAJOR INTEGRATED TRANSPORT STUDY OF THE GAMBIA, COMPLETED BY WILBUR SMITH CO. OF COLUMBIA, S.C., IN APRIL 1978.

3. MAJOR ROAD BUILDING PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY, BOTH PRIMARY AND FEEDER NETWORK. YUNDUM AIRPORT EXTENSION IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE, BUT FURTHER PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION MIGHT BEGIN IN EARLY 1978'S.
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